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BIG CELEBRATION WAS SUCCESS

Thousands of People Throng the Streets of Niles During the Celebration.

MISSION SAN JOSE HAS FIVE FLOATS ENTERED

Judge Wm. Donahue of Oakland Delivered Oration of Day, Miss Vera McCord Read Declaration of Independence.

The big celebration of the Nation's birthday that the citizens of Niles had been preparing for for more than a month has come and gone, and with it the remembrance of three days' of unalloyed pleasure and enjoyment. From the opening of the celebration Saturday night, until the cold gray dawn of Tuesday morning not an accident marred the pleasure of the people. Not a fire occurred, not an arrest was made.

Early Saturday evening people began coming into Niles from the outlying district and Monday morning during the parade the crowd was variously estimated at from five to seven thousand persons.

The formal opening of the celebration was with a masquerade ball at Connors' Hall Saturday night. Many pretty and some unusual costumes were in evidence. Sykes' orchestra furnished the music.

Sunday morning a game of baseball was played at Sullivan's park, between a Hayward and Decoto team. In the afternoon game the Herberts of San Francisco crossed bats with the Niles-Essanay Indians. A full account of the game will appear in the sporting column of The Press.

Following the ball game a broncho busting exhibition was given in which Wm. Cato, Dan Greenwood and others took part. The exhibition created much favorable comment.

After the broncho busting the greased pig was turned loose and "Shorty" Garrett was the man who caught the squealer.

The jittery dance, which was held on the platform near Sneden's drug store was well patronized during the afternoon. Knudsen and Thorndyke furnished the music for the dance.

Monday was the gala day of the celebration. At 11 o'clock the big parade of decorated automobiles and floats took place. Horace J. Craft was chairman of the committee and he did his work well. The parade assembled near the Essanay studio, marched down Front street to the Ames Pump Works, then counter-marched to the grandstand where it disbanded.

Among the floats worthy of mention was a replica of the Old Mission San Jose, a float by the Centerville school children, the Newark float, and the Niles Woman's club float. The Women's Woodcraft also entered a unique float.

Henry Lachman, of Palmdale, Mission San Jose, Robert Gallegas of the same place and George O. Darrow also of the Mission appeared in decorated automobiles. Mrs. E. B. Tyson and Mrs. Charles Overacker in a prettily decorated auto with a huge eagle surmounting the front was also in evidence. Many others were also in the line of march.

awarded as follows:

First Prize for Best Decorated Float—Centerville Chamber of Commerce, for its float of school children dressed in white. The float was drawn by a traction engine.

Second Prize—Joseph Spetti, Niles, whose float was decorated with various kinds of fruits.

Third Prize—Women of Woodcraft. For Best Decorated Automobile—Henry Lachman, Palmdale, Mission San Jose.

Second Prize—Robert Gallegas, Mission San Jose.

Third Prize—Mrs. E. B. Tyson and Mrs. Charles Overacker.

At the bandstand, where the exercises of the day were held a large crowd congregated. Following the sweet strains of the Centerville Brass Band, Rev. F. V. Jones gave the invocation.

Miss Vera McCord, in a clear resonant voice read the historical document, the Declaration of Independence.

The school children sang "The Star Spangled Banner, and Honorable Wm. Donahue, judge of the superior court

of Alameda County delivered the oration of the day.

During the afternoon another game of baseball was played between the Pleasanton club and the Niles-Essanay Indians. Another exhibition of broncho busting took place.

At 5 o'clock the most grotesque parade of horrors that has ever been witnessed in this part of the county took place. Ben Turpin, chairman of the committee, worked hard and the results justified his work.

The prizes for the hobbies were awarded as follows:

First Prize—Tony Silva.
Second Prize—Ben Turpin.
Third Prize—Arthur Jasmin.

Mrs. Ben Turpin was awarded a handsome umbrella, donated by T. J. Murphy for the best woman character in the parade.

During the afternoon the various concessions were well patronized.

The spectacular display of fireworks took place at the end of Front street near the Essanay studio. A large crowd gathered to see them.

The committee in charge of the affair feel that their efforts were not wasted and have expressed a desire that the people who came and made the celebration a success be thanked through the columns of The Press. UwhHH -dISdnqvihiCC a3nanana

POPULAR YOUNG FOLK MARRIED WEDNESDAY

Frank Dolan and Miss Helen Enos Married by Father Leal.

Corus Christi church, Niles, was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday morning, when the Rev. Father John A. Leal said the words that made Frank Dolan and Miss Helen Enos man and wife.

After the ceremony the young couple left for a wedding trip, amid a shower of rice and good wishes from their many friends.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Dolan are well known in Niles. Dolan is in the employ of the Essanay Film Manufacturing Company.

NILES GIRL WEDDED IN LOS ANGELES

Miss Audrey Orpin Becomes Bride of Thomas Criser.

Miss Audrey Orpin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Orpin of Niles, was married to Thomas Criser at Los Angeles.

Mr. Criser is in the employ of the Essanay company, being at the present time with the Charles Chaplin company, which is located in Los Angeles. Mrs. Criser is well known in Niles where she has resided for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Criser will reside in the Southern City.

MAN CHARGED WITH THROWING DISHES

Judge Didn't Approve of Such Action and Fined Him \$10.

Manuel De Oga, employed on a ranch between Alvarado and Newark was convicted before Justice of the Peace Ralph V. Richmond this week on a charge of battery and fined \$10. According to the complaint, DeOga, who is employed on a ranch, became dissatisfied with his food and during and altercation with the cook threw a cup at her. The cup, it is alleged struck the woman in the face and broke her glasses.

Dr. Emerson of Centerville was summoned and he removed two pieces of glass from the woman's face.

Judge Richmond, after hearing the testimony, found the man guilty and gave him the alternative of paying a \$10 fine or going to the county jail for five days. DeOga paid the fine.

SUPERVISORS APPOINT VIEWERS FOR CROSSING

P. A. Ellis, Perry Haviland and Manuel Brown Chosen.

At the meeting of the board of Supervisors held in Oakland Tuesday P. A. Ellis, County Surveyor Perry Haviland and Manuel Brown were appointed to act as viewers for the strip of ground to be condemned for a railroad tunnel above the Essanay plant at Niles.

The viewers will meet in a few days and report at an early date.

OLD MISSION TO BE RESTORED

Residents of Mission Town to Co-operate With Native Sons Of Golden West.

SPECIAL FEATURES FOR BIG CELEBRATION IN AUG.

Object One Worthy of Support of All Loyal Citizens of California and Public-Spirited Citizens.

Arrangements are now under way for a celebration to aid in the restoration of old Mission San Jose. The residents of the Mission town, assisted by the Native Sons of the Golden West are enthusiastic over the idea.

George O. Darrow, one of the most enthusiastic boosters of the town said:

"The celebration will probably take place in the latter part of August. We propose to make it a three-day affair. Special features will be provided. One day will be devoted to sports and incidents depicting the mission as it was in 1797 when the Spanish were here. Another day will be devoted to show things as they now are.

"We are trying to arrange to bring famous Salinas Rodeo to Mission San Jose. A big barbecue will be served and everything will be done to make the affair a success."

The purpose of the celebration is to obtain money enough to restore the old mission. The mission should be preserved. Over one hundred years have come and gone since the passing of the mission system, and each year Californians are becoming more impressed with the importance of preserving these reminders of the days of Spanish rule and monuments to those self-sacrificing padres who labored unceasingly for the betterment of the Indians, facing the greatest difficulties and enduring hardships in many instances sacrificing their lives.

The time is now ripe for work of restoration. The strong and influential organization of Native Sons of the Golden West, aided by the band of zealous workers in the Mission town can undoubtedly stir up enthusiasm enough to raise the required sum to do the work.

NILES CHAMBER HOLD ITS REGULAR MEETING

New Members are Elected and Routine Business Transacted.

Tuesday evening the Niles Chamber of Commerce met in regular session. A small attendance was present and routine business was transacted. New members were elected.

The next meeting will be on July 20th at 8 p. m. in the fire house.

NO QUORUM FOR THE ASSOCIATED CHAMBERS

Too Much Fourth of July Prevents a Meeting at Alvarado.

The regular monthly meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce to be held at Alvarado last Wednesday night did not materialize on account of no quorum. The members discussed a number of questions informally.

The next meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce of Washington Township will be held at Centerville Wednesday, August 4th.

NEWARK CHILDREN WHO WERE ON JULY 4TH FLOAT

Float from Newark Was One of Unusual Attraction.

The float arranged for by the Newark Chamber of Commerce and placed in the Niles Fourth of July parade was one of unusual attraction. The committee in charge was J. L. Ruschin, chairman, Mrs. A. S. Calderia, Mrs. J. F. Silva, Mrs. C. Cockefair, Miss Ruth Blair, S. A. D. Buchanan, and J. L. Bunker.

The participants who took part in the display were: "Columbia," Marguerite Perry; "Uncle Sam," Slmer Costa and Mary Martin, Gertrude Coffey, Alice Calderia, Laura Dutra, Irene Freitas, Adelaide Nunez, Juli Ruschin, Lena Silva, Emily Silva, Mary Wilfert, Mary Silva, Olive Sarmento, Germina Lima, Mary Rose, Helen River, Marie Smith, Olive Mar-

tin, Lucy Silva, Annie Martin, Dorothy Costa, Dorothy River, Eva Madrauga, Beatrice Nunez, Lena River, Cecilia Calderia, Eva Sarmento, Maria Marten, Adeline Foster, Rosa Mederos, Alice Soares, Florence Costa, Ethel Costa, Minnie Rose, Louis Ruschin, Mary Soza.

PAINTED SIGNS NOW POINT TO SCENIC ROUTE

Suggestion of Horace J. Craft Has Been Carried Out.

At a meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce a month or so ago, H. J. Craft, one of the directors, suggested that some means be taken to direct visitors, and particularly motor parties to the Niles Canyon. This, said Mr. Craft, would be one of the greatest advertisements the locality could get. It was at this time that Roadmaster T. J. Sullivan volunteered to have necessary signboards painted and placed in places where they would do the most good. This was done this week, and now there is no excuse for any motor party to miss seeing the Scenic Canyon.

TOM SULLIVAN CLEANS UP ENTIRE TOWN

Niles Roadmaster Proves His Efficiency Last Week.

As a result of the interest and energy shown by T. J. Sullivan, roadmaster of the Niles district, the streets and alleys of the town were cleaned for the Fourth of July celebration. Sullivan had several teams out all day before the event hauling away pile after pile of rubbish. He sprinkled the streets, and in every way did all that was possible to put the town in a clean condition.

HAZEL CIRCLE W. O. W. VISITS SAN JOSE LODGE

Local Circle Pay Visit to San Jose Chapter Good Time Reported.

Tuesday night several members of Hazel Circle No. 198, Women of Woodcraft motored to San Jose to pay a visit to Valhalla circle of the Garden City. The party consisted of Mrs. Geneva Chase, Mrs. N. M. Crane, Mrs. Ed. Walker, Miss Pearl Fulton and Ernest Salter and Fred Rose.

PACIFIC FILM CO TO USE NILES CANYON

Noted Actors to Participate in Picture in This Locality.

According to Charles Holmes of the Motion Picture News, the Pacific Motion Picture Company of San Francisco will utilize Niles Canyon at an early date for one of their pictures. The title of the picture, says Mr. Holmes, is "Over Silent Paths," written by Josephine Rector, a former Essanay Star and directed by Frank J. Costello, also formerly employed by the Essanay Company.

The Pacific Motion Picture company realizing the beauties of the canyon is going to a large expense to bring its staff to the place.

MRS. HARRY TODD HURT WHILE ACTING IN CANYON

While Working in Moving Picture Is Backed Into Wire Fence.

While working in a picture, Mrs. Harry Todd (Margaret Joslin) of the Niles Essanay Film Manufacturing Co., was the victim of a painful accident last week. Mrs. Todd was backed into a barbed wire fence and three gashes were cut into her back. She was taken to Niles where Dr. C. L. McKown dressed the wounds.

Despite her injuries Mrs. Todd insisted on returning to her work and finished the picture without further mishap.

NEW SIGN OVER SENATE SALOON DOOR

Old Wooden Sign Removed and New One Substituted.

J. A. Easterday, proprietor of the Senate Bar and Restaurant, always alive to improvements, has had the old wooden sign over his saloon door taken down and replaced with a new ornamental glass one. The sign is illuminated at night, and is much more attractive than the old one.

NEW GRAVEL PLANT STARTS

Plant to Be Completed Within Six Months From Date of Lease.

LARGE FORCE TO BE REGULARLY EMPLOYED

Jones & Ellsworth, Niles Realty Firm Instrumental in Getting New Company to Locate in Niles Canyon.

The Niles Canyon Rock and Gravel Company of San Francisco has already begun work on the creek bottom at the mouth of the canyon. The new company is composed of San Francisco capitalists.

The new company has leased about 30 acres of land, through Jones & Ellsworth company, for a period of 20 years. Work is to be rushed to completion, as the company has agreed to have its plant in readiness for operation within the next six months. They expect to take gravel out of the creek before the wet season sets in.

The firm of Jones & Ellsworth is to be congratulated for their work in securing a lease from a firm that will give steady employment to a large number of people.

Already sheds are being built for a temporary office and tool house. Arrangements are completed and a spur track is being put in to haul the gravel from the creek bed.

Niles has long been noted for its gravel deposits and the new company will doubtless be a great factor in advertising the locality.

FORMER RESIDENT DIED IN PACIFIC GROVE

Former Postmaster at Warm Springs and Resident of Mission San Jose.

J. Stienmetz, who in former years had charge of the postoffice in Warm Springs, and at one time resided in Mission San Jose, died Sunday at the home of his son Harry in Pacific Grove.

Mr. Stienmetz was a man well known in Washington township. He was loved and respected by all who knew him.

Deceased leaves to mourn him three sons, Frank, Harry and Edward and one daughter, Mrs. John Scanlon. Mr. Stienmetz was 85 year old.

JAPANESE STORE IN ALVARADO ROBBED

Oriental Lose \$50 in Cash Early in the Morning.

Tuesday morning Constable Frank Rose of Niles was summoned to Alvarado to investigate the circumstances surrounding the robbery of a Japanese store and rooming house at that place.

According to the story of M. Toya, the proprietor, four men were in the upper story of the building when two masked men appeared and threatened them with a gun. Four men were compelled to hand over their money to the robbers. About \$50 in was was taken.

The Japanese were unable to identify the intruders and the officers have no clew.

"GREASED" PIG ON BAR AT THE WESLEY

"Shorty" Garret, Announces that Animal Will Be Roasted.

"Shorty" Garrett, the young man who caught the greased pig at the Fourth of July celebration, has had the animal roasted by the chef of Hotel Wesley. The animal will be in display in the dining room window today and Sunday will be placed on the bar of the hotel.

The porker is a fat one, and the chef of the Wesley knows his business, so "Shorty's" friends are anticipating a delicious tidbit when the animal is carved.

Moonlight Picnic at Fernbrook ... Knudsen & Thorndyke's orchestra of San Francisco has announced a moonlight picnic and dance at Fernbrook Park, Niles Canyon on the night of Saturday, July 24. A large crowd is expected.

BOY SCOUTS HOME AFTER VACATION AT NILES

The San Leandro Boy Scouts returned from the ten days' camping trip to Niles Canyon Thursday of this week. They walked the entire distance of eighteen miles headed by Floyd Duncan and Leland Hodge in charge. They had a most enjoyable time, fishing, swimming and boat riding. While in camp they were visited by a number of San Leandro people. Sunday the families of A. E. Pelton, F. C. Stokes, Mrs. A. Larsen and Mrs. J. Bettencourt spent the day in Niles Canyon, all taking provisions along with them for the boys.

All the Scouts returned in good shape with the exception of Victor Duncan, who broke his arm in a fall from a swing, while several of the youngsters contracted tonsillitis.

Scout Masters Ex. E. Linthicum and Paul Sampson paid several visits to the camp to see that the boys were well taken care of. All the Scouts claimed that they had the time of their lives and expressed regrets when they had to break camp and return home.—San Leandro Reporter.

SOME OF THE COUNTY TREASURERS WILL SUFFER

With the coming of July 1st, the death knell of pin money for county treasurers will be sounded. Heretofore they have been paid by the state 40 cents per mile for their traveling to Sacramento to make their semi-annual statements with State Controller John S. Chambers. Hereafter they will be reimbursed for actual expenditures including meals.

It has cost the state just \$7,023.60 for the various county treasurers to make their settlements with the state controller for the present fiscal year closing June 30. Settlements were made twice each year, in May and December. The allowance for mileage alone for the year just closing was \$6923.60.

It was possible for many of the county treasurers at the rate of 40 cents per mile to make better than wages during a two-day trip to Sacramento. For instance, the San Diego county treasurer, at the rate of 40 cents a mile, received \$100, the maximum, while the trip may not have cost him over \$50 or \$75 at the outside. The San Francisco county clerk received \$36, whereas the traveling expenses are now under \$10 a round trip.

"Hereafter," explains Chambers "the treasurers will be allowed the actual cost of transportation, hotel and meals. The old law was repealed by the recent legislature. The mileage, however, was not to exceed \$100 in any instance. This will be a loss in the amount received by some treasurers and a gain to others, depending upon the distance. It is probable that the total will be about on the same average as heretofore."

GOVERNMENT SETS A LIMIT TO DUAL NATIONALITY

Children born on American soil, whose parents have become naturalized American citizens, cannot be classed as possessing dual nationality and are not considered liable to military service under a foreign flag, the State Department of the United States Government made clear this week in a statement issued.

"While the United States has always recognized," the department says, "the existence of dual nationality in the case of children born in the United States of alien parents or children born in a foreign country of American parents, it does not concede that dual nationality exists in case of a foreign-born parent who has acquired naturalization as a United States citizen."

While the State Department extends whatever protection it can to persons of dual nationality who enter the other country by which they are claimed, it does not assure them immunity from military service.

Apricots Bring Low Prices This Year.

Apricot buyers are plentiful in the orchards now. They are offering \$20 per ton for 'cots and the orchardists are accepting this price, which is considered very low in comparison with former years. The fact that there is no foreign market, owing to the war, has caused the low price to be offered. There is little likelihood of an increase.

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Celebration a Success.

NILES' big Fourth of July celebration has passed into history, but the memory of the three days' festivities will long remain in the minds of the five thousand or more people who enjoyed the hospitality of the town on July 3, 4 and 5.

From every viewpoint the affair was a success. Those who came to have a good time had their expectations fulfilled, while those who were prepared to scoff were compelled to admit that Niles knew how to do things. The members of the various committees are entitled to great credit for the manner in which all the details of the event were handled.

One of the most remarkable things about the celebration was that during the entire three days not a single accident was reported that marred the pleasure of the occasion. From early dawn to the darkest hour of the night the incessant crack of fireworks was heard, yet no small boy is minus his fingers and no buildings are laying in ashes as the result of someone's thoughtlessness.

The crowds that congregated on the streets were extremely orderly. No rowdism was apparent and not a single arrest was made. The officers were vigilant and no trouble started.

Much credit for the success of the parades must be given to the outside towns as well as the local committee. Mission San Jose, always to the fore in any celebration was in evidence with five decorated floats and automobiles. Centerville was represented with a traction engine drawing the float. Surely it deserved the first prize. Newark also had a float of school children. Hayward was represented both in the auto parade and in the parade of the horrors.

How About More Clean-up Days?

WHEN the Niles Chamber of Commerce set aside the first day of July as an official cleaning up day, it started a movement that met with the unqualified approval of the majority of the citizens of the community, and the way in which they responded to the efforts of the committee appointed by the Chamber was gratifying indeed. Several months ago the Niles Woman's club, the members of which are banded together for social and civic good, started a movement with the end in view of disposing of the rubbish and garbage of the town. After working the matter up, the ladies were compelled to abandon their idea, temporarily at least, on account of inability to find a suitable dumping grounds for refuse.

It is to be hoped that arrangements may soon be made so that the good work can go on.

Mr. Ames States Position.

MY interests and sympathies are with the common people—the men and women who work at legitimate, productive employment. They are the salt of the earth. They finance the whole world with their labor. Most men either work at some legitimate, productive employment or live by their wits. When I say work I mean it in its broadest possible sense—the college professor, his students, both male and female, the common laborer; in fact, all classes who are engaged in any legitimate business or employment, and I would disfranchise all others.—Alden T. Ames, Niles, Cal., in the San Francisco Star.

Restoration of Mission San Jose.

MISSION SAN JOSE is planning a celebration to take place the latter part of August for the purpose of raising funds to assist in the work of restoring the old mission. The Native Sons of the Golden West are behind the movement, and it is receiving the assistance and co-operation of the residents of the county. It is meet and proper that such a celebration should be held. The object in view is a worthy one.

The old mission, founded in 1797 by Padres Ysidro Barcenilla and Augustine Merino, under the shadow of the famous Mission Peak has long been more or less neglected, although for some years past an effort has been made to restore the building. The committee from the local Native Son's parlor, headed by George L. Donovan, is well equipped to handle the matter. Mr. Donovan has entered into his duties in such a whole-souled manner that nothing but success can crown his efforts. Further details of the coming celebration will appear in the columns of The Press as the plans are perfected.

The Pleasanton Times in its last issue, expresses a complaint that the people of Pleasanton would be forced to pay the prohibitive (?) price of 50 cents to witness the baseball game in Niles on July 5, when the Pleasanton team and the Niles Essanay Indians crossed bats. What's the matter with the residents of Pleasanton? Are they hard up, or do they think their home team is not worth 50 cents? Maybe it is the latter. At any rate, the fact remains that the public willingly paid 50 cents to see the game between the Herberts of San Francisco Sunday, but on Monday, when the Pleasanton team played, it was found necessary to cut the price to 35 cents. What other conclusion can be drawn.

ADMINISTRATRIX' SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT PRIVATE SALE.

Notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the county of Santa Clara, made on the 25th day of June, 1915, in the matter of the Estate of Emanuel S. Peixotto, deceased, the undersigned administratrix of the said estate of said decedent will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States of America and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Thursday, July 22d, 1915, at the place herein-after designated, where written bids or offers of the same will be received, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Emanuel S. Peixotto at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired other than, or in addition to, that of the said Emanuel S. Peixotto, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the town of Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Irvington where said center line intersects by the North Westerly line of land conveyed by said Superior Court, on or after Thursday, July 22d, 1915, at the place herein-after designated, where written bids or offers of the same will be received, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Emanuel S. Peixotto at the time of his death, in and to an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the town of Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the County Road leading from Centerville to Irvington where said center line intersects by the North Westerly line of land conveyed by said Superior Court, on or after Thursday, July 22d, 1915, at the place herein-after designated, where written bids or offers of the same will be received, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Emanuel S. Peixotto at the time of his death, in and to an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the town of Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Together with a perpetual right of way for any and all lawful purposes over the following described strip of land, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the center line of the aforesaid County Road leading from Centerville to Irvington where said center line intersects by the North Westerly line of land conveyed by said Superior Court, on or after Thursday, July 22d, 1915, at the place herein-after designated, where written bids or offers of the same will be received, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said Emanuel S. Peixotto at the time of his death, in and to an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, lying, being and situate in the town of Centerville, in the County of Alameda, State of California, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

This deed is subject, however, to the perpetual rights of way respectively described and conveyed in the aforesaid deeds from the parties of the first part to said Masonic Hall Association of Centerville, a corporation, and to said Edward A. Grau, to which deeds reference is hereby made.

Together with all and singular the tenements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging, or in

anywise appertaining, and the reversion and reversions, remainder and remainders, rents, issues and profits thereof, and also all the estate, right, title, interest, property, possession, claim and demand whatsoever, as well in law, as in equity of the said parties of the first part in or to the above described premises, and every part of in or to the above described premises, and every part and parcel thereof with the appurtenances.

The above description taken from the deed from Carrie L. Emerson et al to Macalina Vargas and Emanuel S. Peixotto recorded in Liber 2000 of Deeds, page 71 Alameda County Records.

Terms and Conditions of Sale: Cash in said gold coin, ten per cent accompaning bid, and balance upon confirmation of sale and delivery of the Deed. Bids or offers may be made at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making the sale.

All bids must be in writing and may be filed in the office of the clerk of the aforesaid Superior Court or addressed to said Administratrix at her place of business, to-wit: at Room 27, Theater Building, San Jose, Santa Clara County, California.

Dated June 23, 1915.

GERTRUDE PEIXOTTO,

As Administratrix of the Estate of Emanuel S. Peixotto, deceased.

CHARLES CLARK,

Attorney for Administratrix.

7-3/7-17.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Bids for the construction and completion of the Newark Grammar school building to be erected at Newark, Alameda county, California, according to the plans and specifications on file at the office of F. D. Wolfe, Architect, Rooms 9 and 10, Bank of Italy Building, San Jose, California, and with F. Falk, residence at Newark, Cal., will be received for the building as a whole, up to and not later than 8:10 p. m., July 8, 1915, at the residence of F. Falk Newark, California.

Said bid must be accompanied by certified check for not less than ten (10) per cent of the amount of the bid presented and must be made payable to F. Falk, Clerk of the School Board of trustees of Newark School District, as per specifications.

Bids must be sealed and endorsed: "Bids for Newark School Building," and made upon blank forms furnished by the Architect of Trustees, Newark School District, Newark, California.

The Board of Trustees reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Board of Trustees.

F. FALK, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

No. 20196.
In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Rosa Rose, administratrix of the estate of Anna Amaral, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims, including all claims for last sickness and funeral expenses against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., attorney-at-law, Centerville, Alameda county, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

ROSA ROSE,

Administratrix of the Estate of Anna Amaral, deceased.

Dated, June 19, 1915.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,

Attorney for Administratrix,

Centerville, California.

6-19-7-17.

NOTICE

Any Person Found dumping RUBBISH on property of SPRING VALLEY WATER COMPANY along Alameda Creek, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the LAW.
Spring Valley Water Company.

MATTOS BROS.

IRVINGTON, CAL.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING

Horseshoeing a Specialty.
Rubber Tire Work Neatly Done.
Latkst Improved Barcus Shodding Stall.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS

Agents for

Benecia Disc Plows. P. and O. Implements.
Champion and Buckeye Mowers and Rakes.
All Kinds of Mower Extras. Bain Wagons.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS ...

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

No. 20,249.

In the matter of the estate of Manuel B. Pacheco, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and claims for funeral expenses and expenses of the last sickness of said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos, Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Manuel B. Pacheco, deceased.

FRANK PACHECO, JR.,
Administrator of the Estate of Manuel B. Pacheco, deceased.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,
Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.

Dated, July 2, 1915.

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BASE BALL

By EDWARD W. FRIES, Sporting Editor

Essanay-Indians Win One and Lose One

The Niles-Essanay Indians celebrated the first game during the big local celebrations with a triumphant victory over their old rivals, the Herbets of San Francisco. This victory is made all the more noteworthy when a glance at the box score will show that the local boys defeated Joe Corbett, ex-big league pitcher of fame. This contest also brought to light a new twirler who will, in all probability, occupy the center of the diamond for some time to come for the Indians. This lad is none other than Lee Sheehan and let it be said that he is some twirler. It has been said before that Sheehan had once pitched a game and got away with it in good style, but it remained until Sunday for him to prove this to the local fans as well as the large number of visitors who were present in the grand stand and bleachers.

There is little reason, if any, why Sheehan will not have another opportunity to show his mettle, and if he is able to keep anywhere near the pace he started in his one time out, Niles will be boasting of two pitchers who class above any in this section of the bush.

Sheehan deserved a shutout, and would have gotten away with it had it not been for an error behind him in the first inning after Utschig had led off with a double to left center.

While Sheehan was baffling the visitors he must also say a few words about our ex-big league friend, Joe Corbett, who lacks little of his old-time skill. While we will readily admit that Corbett cannot shoot 'em over as in days of yore, still take it from me, he had something left in that old arm. For five innings he had the local club at his mercy, but one hit being made off his delivery, and while the sixth proved his undoing, still he was a bit unfortunate in having several hits of the scratch variety come



Sheehan was given a big hand from the crowd for his batting.

with men on the bases which accounts mainly for all the trouble he experienced in this inning.

Corbett struck out 13 men, and time after time made the local batsmen look foolish biting at his benders.

single and went to second on a ass- single and went to second on a ass- single ball. Fries drew a base on balls. Cohn singled to center, filling the bases. Robinson struck out, but Burroughs singled over the infield, scoring two runners. Perry then singled to left, the ball rolling through Utschig; Perry going to third; Cohn and Burroughs scoring. Smith singled to right, scoring Perry with the fifth run of the inning. There was nothing more doing until the ninth when Burroughs led off with a single to right and went all the way to third then DeBoom missed the ball. Perry then singled to center, scoring Burroughs with the final run of the game. Cole beat out an infield hit in the 7th for the only hit made off Sheehan after the first inning.

A great crowd witnessed the contest. The score:

Niles-Essanay Indians.									
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.
Esola, ss.	5	1	1	2	2	1			
Fries, cf.	3	1	0	3	0	0			
Cohn, 3b.	3	1	2	0	3	0			
Robinson, 1b.	4	0	0	13	0	0			
Burroughs, rf.	4	2	3	1	0	0			
Perry, 2b.	4	1	2	0	2	0			
Smith, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0			
Breslau, c.	2	0	1	5	0	0			
Sheehan, p.	4	0	0	0	5	0			
*McKay, rf.	0	0	0	1	0	0			
Totals	32	6	10	27	12	1			

*Replaced Burroughs in the 9th.

Herberts of San Francisco.									
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.
Utschig, lf.	4	1	1	2	0	1			
Sund, c.	1	0	0	13	0	0			
Giannini, 3b.	3	0	0	1	0	0			
Hanley, 1b.	4	0	0	3	0	0			
Cole, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0			
Larkin, ss.	3	0	0	0	0	0			
DeBoom, rf.	3	0	0	2	0	1			
Adams, 2b.	3	0	0	1	0	0			
Corbett, p.	3	0	0	0	2	0			
Totals	27	1	2	24	2	2			

Summary.

Stolen Bases—Esola, Cohn, 2; Perry, Breslau.

Sacrifice Hits—Smith, Breslau, 3; Cohn.

Two Base Hits—Utschig.

Struck Out—Sheehan, 5; Corbett, 13.

Hit by Pitcher—Cohn.

Base on Balls—Sheehan, 3; Corbett, 1.

Time of Game—Two hours.

Umpire—Garret Norris.

Scorer—Moger.

PLEASANTON TEAM WINS ON SUNDAY

Second of the Fourth of July Series Goes to Visitors.

After celebrating with a victory over the Herbets of San Francisco on Sunday, July 4th, the Niles club lost to Pleasanton on Monday by a score of 8 to 6. The local club was forced to put a somewhat patched lineup in the field, owing to the injury to Burroughs' ankle into the Sunday game, and the absence of Perry at second. However, we do not wish to take away from the Pleasanton team the credit for the victory, for any time a ball club can pound out 17 hits and does not win a game, then there is something wrong, and any time there is not something wrong then that club wins, and this is just what happened to the Pleasanton team Monday. They pounded the delivery of Dolan to all corners of the lot and while wrong threatened them on several occasions through the wildness of Harmon, this had tightened up and with the aid of good support retired the side with runners on the sacks.

Niles had the opportunity of her life to take the game, as Pleasanton was without a formidable twirler. In the last minute Harmon ventured to pitch after twirling a game the day before and winning, so while he did not dish up a wonderful brand of base ball to the local fans, still the fact remains that his work was remarkable, in that he pitched the two games in as many days. His work in the seventh was especially worthy of mention, for after the Indians had scored two runs it seemed that they had set out to score a dozen or more for they quickly filled up the bases with none out and here is where Harmon worked his way out without further damage. He forced Hanley to pop up to the first baseman and struck out Sheehan and Smith hit a feeble grounder down in front of the plate, and as easily thrown out at first. This inning saw Niles last good opportunity to win the game, although they had several men left on bases after that. It would take too long to mention the scoring of each of the Pleasanton runs and the base hits, out we might add that the Pleasanton club was somewhat lucky in this respect since they registered no less than five hits of the most scratchy variety, but it is all in the game, so we will accept the beating since they outplayed us at every angle of the game. The fielding features were few, while the batting of the Pleasanton club featured. The score:

Niles-Essanay Indians.									
AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.
Esola, ss.	4	2	3	4	0				
Fries, cf.	4	1	1	4	0	0			
Cohn, 3b.	5	0	2	0	1	0			
Robinson, 1b.	3	0	0	7	2	0			
Hanley, 2b.	4	1	1	6	3	0			
Sheehan, lf.	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Smith, rf.	4	0	1	0	0	0			
Breslau, c.	4	0	1	7	1	1			
Dolan, p.	3	2	0	0	4	0			
Totals	35	6	9	27	15	1			

Pleasanton.

AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Querolo, ss.	4	0	2	3	4
Rodgers, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1
Healey, 1b.	4	1	1	11	0
Schwaeke, c.	5	2	3	9	0
Pierari, lf.	5	0	0	1	0
Boldt, rf.	3	2	3	1	0
Aucherroha, 2b.	4	1	2	1	0
Tucker, cf.	4	1	3	0	0
Harmon, p.	3	0	2	0	4
Totals	36	8	17	27	10

Summary.

Stolen bases—Cohn, Boldt.

Sacrifice Hits—Esola, Harmon.

Sacrifice Flies—Querolo.

Two-Base Hits—Esola, Hanley, Breslau, Boldt (2).

Three Base Hits—Aucherroha.

Wild Pitch—Dolan.

Base on Balls—Dolan, 3; Harmon, 3.

Struck Out—Dolan 5; Harmon, 6.

Passed Ball—Breslau.

Double Plays—Dolan to Hanley to Robinson. Hanley to Robinson. Esola to Hanley to Robinson.

Time of Game—Two hours, 10 minutes.

Umpires—Johns and Checchio.

Scorer—Moger.

Trade-at-Home Series

By DAVID POWELL.

The city of Ritzville is a prosperous little town of about thirty-five hundred inhabitants located in the heart of the famous Big Bend wheat country of Eastern Washington. As a town it differs in no particular feature from thousands of others similarly situated, but it does enjoy the peculiar distinction of numbering among its citizens a merchant of unusual genius; a man who, so far as his line is concerned, has succeeded in putting the mail-order catalogue on the run in his community. His name is W. R. Peters and he specializes in the sale of harness and horse fittings.

His 220 pounds of smiling geniality being topped off with the face of a cherub and a Stetson sombrero, at first glance you would be more apt to label him a thoroughbred member of the old school racing fraternity than what he is, a hard-headed, successful merchant of the strenuous present. If I had first met his frank gray eyes and silvered hair over the withers of a likely three-year-old in some one of New England's rustic lanes, I would have staked my last jitney that David Harum really stood before me.

MAIL ORDER COMPETITION A JOKE.

When I broached the subject of mail-order competition to him his face broke into a smile and the aforesaid 250 pounds all seemed to laugh at once.

"Mail-order competition?" he said, "There isn't any. It's a joke. Just come along with me and I'll prove it to you."

He took me to the section of his store where light buggy harness was displayed and pointed out to me a half dozen styles that had a placard on them reading "mail order samples."

"There," he said, "is the proof. In every line I handle I carry similar samples, and they are the exact counterparts of the same articles sold by the big mail-order house in Seattle. On many of them my price, delivered here, is a little lower than their price in Seattle, and in no case is it any higher. If my people want that quality of goods I can save them the freight from Seattle, and," he laughed, "actually make a larger percentage of profit than from my regular lines."

"Of course I never urge such sales," he said, "I discourage them, because I know the buyer will not get satisfaction. The only guarantee I give is that in every particular they are equal to those sold by the mail-order house."

ADVERTISES MAIL ORDER PRICES AND MEETS THEM.

"Although, as I said, I do not push such sales, I do, however, use my ability to meet mail-order prices as my main advertising feature. Here," he said, as he handed me a bundle of half page advertisements clipped from the weekly paper, "is the way I hand it to them. As you can see, I not only use the name of the mail-order house in my ad, but also quote their catalogue number and Seattle price along with mine and guarantee to give the identical article."

"That kind of advertising brings customers to my store from towns twenty miles away, but as a matter of fact I sell but very few of such articles. You will notice that I have the samples displayed in contrast to quality articles of my own make or standard lines of well-known factories. When the buyer can actually see them side by side and make a comparison of values the difference in price seems to evaporate."

"Well," I said, "you certainly have the right system. But how did you figure it out? Where do you buy the goods and how can you meet their prices at a profit?"

BUYS FROM THE SAME FACTORIES.

"That, young man, is another story. I have been in business here in Ritzville for twenty years and it took me over ten of them to work it out. First, I studied their catalogue. Then I bought several of their articles that were the hardest competition for the standard lines I carried and carefully analyzed them to the smallest detail. I then drew up specifications and sent them to every jobber and manufacturer of that line in the country with a request for quotations. I knew by that means my inquiry was bound to fall in the hands of the house that was supplying the mail-order concern, and I could get just what I wanted from their regular stock. I can scheme. The scheme was successful and today, with only two or three exceptions, I can duplicate any article the mail-order house sells in my line. Yes, of course, I have to pay local freight rates against their car rates from eastern factories, but that difference is really very little when compared with the money value of a harness or a saddle."

And by always sending cash with my order, I believe I get as good a price as the mail-order house. If I don't they certainly get an awful profit."

"How about terms?" I asked. "Do you sell such goods on time? I should imagine in a wheat country it would be difficult to exact cash."

"Yes, it is. But I never sell anything out of my store except for cash or an interest bearing note."

"If you can do that," I said, "and hold your trade, commercially speaking, you must have discovered the 'philosopher's stone.'"

"No, I do it simply by an intelligent use of common sense. And I have not only held my trade while adhering strictly to that rule, but I have built up the biggest harness trade in the county and incidentally have witnessed the failure of eleven of my credit-giving competitors."

CREDIT IS A COMMODITY.

"Nine men out of ten are amenable to reason, and when you put the matter up to such a man in the right light and show him, as you can, that credit is a commodity the same as sugar and wheat, he is generally willing to pay for it."

"This matter of buying things on credit, in a great many cases, is purely one of false pride. A man has made good in some line of effort, and being quite naturally secretly proud of it, he likes to proclaim it to the world in every way possible without actually bragging about it. And the way that speaks the loudest is to say 'charge it,' with a grand air that defies any son-of-a-gun to question his financial responsibility."

"There was a man of that kind who came into my store one day and bought a bill of goods amounting to about \$300. He didn't say anything about settlement till he had loaded the stuff on his wagon and then casually remarked, 'you can book that, Peters, till after harvest.' I didn't answer him right away, but while he was getting his traps together my brain was doing a Marathon. You see the man was perfectly good for the bill, one of the richest men in the county, and I just naturally did hate to call him. I did, though."

TICKLISH JOB

"In order to make the point of this clear to you I will have to tell you that I am worth upwards of a hundred thousand dollars and I can go to either of the banks here and borrow \$5000 on my personal note at any minute."

"I knew that I had a ticklish job on my hands and that it had to be handled with the utmost diplomacy. I stepped into my office and made out a note for \$100 payable to Hill—that was the man's name—due in three months, without interest and went back to him and said: 'Mr. Hill, I truly am very sorry that I can't accommodate you by carrying your account till after harvest. I know you are perfectly good for it, but it is one of my established rules of business to sell only for cash or note. It is purely a business principle and if you'll let me I'll demonstrate it to you.' As I expected, he went straight up; was going to unload the stuff and never buy another cent's worth from me, etc. If his credit wasn't good. But after a bit, I got him calmed down enough to listen to my proposition. I said: 'Hill, you and I are both worth a good many thousand dollars. Now, here is my note made out to you for \$100, due in three months without interest. I want you to take it down to the bank and try and sell it at par. If you can, keep it, and I will carry your account as long as you want me to. If you can't, if you find that you have to discount it, that it is not really worth \$100 today, bring it back to me and give me your note for these goods payable October 1st at 8 per cent. Is it a bet?"

"The novelty of the proposition, aided and abetted by a judicious application of 'bull' finally got his goat and he took me up. When he came back he had the note in his hand and a sheep grin on his face, but he was game. He said, 'Let's go get a drink. You win.'"

"My purpose, you see, was to get him to learn for himself that a credit term has a dollars and cents value, and he did. From that time until his death a couple of years ago, he never let an account run over thirty days with any merchant in town. He settled by either a note or cash."

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M. H. LEWIS, Clerk.
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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 26th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of J. G. ROSE and Son to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., July 1, 1915.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

BANK OF CENTERVILLE (a corporation) principal place of business, Centerville, Alameda County, California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Centerville, a corporation of Centerville, California, will be held in the banking-room of the banking house of said corporation situated in the Town of Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of Saturday the 10th day of July A. D. 1915, for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing term and for the transaction of any and all business required by the by-laws of said corporation and for such other and further business that may legally and properly come before such meeting in accordance with the laws of the State of California. Proxies to be valid must be filed with the secretary at least five (5) days before the day of meeting. Witness my hand and the seal of said Corporation this 5th day of June A. D. 1915.

F. T. DUSTERBERRY, Secretary.
(CORPORATE SEAL)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen, and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Dorothea C. Boysen, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen, and as Carl Boysen, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Thomas C. Huxley, 1191 Union Savings Bank Building, Northeast corner of Broadway and Thirteenth streets, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen and as Carl Boysen, deceased.

DOROTHEA C. BOYSEN,

Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Carl L. J. Boysen, also known as Carl L. Boysen and as Carl Boysen, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, June 30, 1915.
THOMAS C. HUXLEY,
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NILES BREVITIES.

Mrs. M. E. Connors leaves today for a visit with relatives in Connecticut. She sails for New York on the steamer Finland, via the Panama Canal. Mrs. Connors will be absent for several weeks.

Miss Jennie Gee of Oakland is a visitor this week at the home of Mrs. George MacRae.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Nichols sent the Fourth of July at the Exposition.

Assemblyman George Beck of Livermore was a Fourth of July visitor in Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Orpin, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Audrey, left for Los Angeles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd and daughter, motored to Santa Cruz for the week-end.

Dan Greenwood left Wednesday for a vacation of several weeks at Gilroy.

Mrs. J. M. Benson, accompanied by turned from Yearlington, Nev., where she has been on a business trip of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gee of Marysville spent the week-end with their daughter, Mrs. H. B. Rathbun.

Mrs. Geneva Chase is visiting in San Francisco.

Edgar Gee of Marysville is visiting in Niles with relatives.

Miss Grayce McCauley of Stockton is a guest this week of Mrs. Phoebe Fayle.

Wm. Catterlin has again moved into his house on Second street, formerly occupied by Mrs. Geneva Chase.

LOST—Near Ferris wheel during Fourth of July celebration, gold headed hat pin. Finder please leave at Whitfield Bros.' candy store.

LOST—Monday, a brown grip containing ladies' apparel. Reward, Phone San Leandro 165J or notify Mrs. Salter, Niles.

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Ruinous.

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SUNOL HAPPENINGS.

J. Healy of Oakland is spending a few weeks with his wife and son Jack at Willowsend, where they have taken a cottage for the summer near Brightside on T. King's ranch.

J. Mendoza took a large number of young folks on a moonlight hay ride to Niles on the Fourth.

Mrs. W. Miller of San Francisco, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. J. Mendoza at Brightside, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. Sheldon will commence to pick and dry his apricots the first of next week. He has a large crop.

The new postoffice is completed and will soon be ready for occupancy.

G. Buttner has just finished building the new store for J. Trimmingham.

Sunol sent a large delegation to Niles to participate in the Fourth of July celebration.

MISSION SAN JOSE ITEMS

The new garage, opened near the postoffice is ready for business.

Mrs. Bass of Oakland is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. K. Judd for a few weeks.

Mr. Bertolacci sent Tuesday in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Whitfield spent the Fourth with their parents.

E. W. Steinmetz was called away to San Jose the first of the week, due to the death of his father, at one time a resident of Mission San Jose.

Mission San Jose sent a large delegation to Niles to participate in the Fourth of July celebration.

Matthew Whitfield and Mr. Driscoll are enjoying a fishing trip in Monterey county.

Miss Gould has returned to San Francisco after spending her summer vacation at Los Cerritos.

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Barbecue at Mission Inn.

Mission Inn, Mission San Jose will be the scene of a big barbecue on Sunday afternoon, July 25. The proprietors of the Inn know their business and have made arrangement to handle the crowd.

"I often wonder that women are not employed as street car conductors," remarked Grouch.

"Why?" asked the Old Fogey.

"Women are so clever at telling men where to get off at," replied the Grouch.

"What are Betty and Jack quarreling about now?"

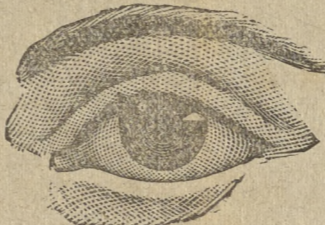
"Oh, it's one of those wireless quarrels, I guess."

"Wireless quarrels? What do you mean?"

"Words over nothing, you know."

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Open Evenings

No. of Bank—232—232a.

REPORT OF CONDITION.

of the

Bank of Alameda County

at Alvarado, Alameda County, Cal., and its branch at Irvington, Cal., as of the close of business on the 23d day of June, 1915.

Resources.	Commercial
Loans and Discounts	\$397,152.50
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	99,500.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	14,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	10,500.00
Due from Reserve Banks	132,540.67
Actual Cash on Hand	36,852.05

Total	\$690,545.22
Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 65,000.00
Surplus	11,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check	185,705.66
Demand Certificates of Deposit	392,454.97
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Cashier's Checks	420.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits	30,000.00
Total	\$690,545.22

County of Alameda ss.
State of California
August May, President, and J. R. Blacow, Secretary and Cashier of the Bank of Alameda County, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY,
President.
J. R. BLACOW,
Secretary and Cashier.
Several subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 7th day of July, 1915.
(SEAL)
CHRISTINA M. ANDERSEN,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

No. of Bank—390.

REPORT OF CONDITION.

of the

Niles State Bank

at Niles, California, as of the close of business on the 23rd day of June, 1915.

Resources.	Commercial
Loans and Discounts	\$ 72,479.00
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	19,575.70
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	9,000.00
Other Real Estate Owned	2,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	55,442.28
Actual Cash on Hand	11,897.01

Total	\$170,393.99
Liabilities	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	1,883.48
Individual Deposits subject to check	70,161.73
Time Certificates of Deposit	61,529.71
Certified Checks	75.00
State, County and Municipal Deposits	10,400.00
Postal Savings Deposits	1,344.07
Total	\$170,393.99

County of Alameda ss.
State of California
August May, President, and Chas. Evans, Secretary and Cashier of the Niles State Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

AUGUST MAY,
President.
CHAS. EVANS,
Secretary and Cashier.
Several subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 7th day of July, 1915.
(SEAL)
M. B. SNEDEN,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

S. P. TIME TABLE

ARRIVES FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

No. 210—For Tracey, Stockton and Sacramento	2:36 a. m.
No. 500—For Centerville, Newark and San Jose	4:45 a. m.
No. 90—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington	8:15 a. m.
No. 82—For Pleasanton and Livermore and Tracey	8:40 a. m.
No. 32—For Pleasanton, Livermore and Tracey	10:25 a. m.
No. 504—For Centerville, Newark and San Jose	2:36 p. m.
No. 90—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington	2:43 p. m.
No. 38—For Pleasanton, Livermore, Tracey and Stockton	5:15 p. m.
No. 96—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington	6:05 p. m.
No. 80—For Tracey and Stockton	6:12 p. m.
No. 182—For Tracey	6:49 p. m.
No. 98—For San Jose and Way Stations, via Irvington	7:58 p. m.
No. 184—For Stockton (Sunday only)	9:09 p. m.

ARRIVES IN NILES FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

No. 89—San Francisco and Way Stations	5:45 a. m.
No. 93—San Francisco and Way Stations	6:58 a. m.
No. 91—San Francisco and Way Stations	7:43 a. m.
No. 79—For San Francisco. Stops at First and Broadway only	8:51 a. m.
No. 181—Decoto, Hayward, San Leandro, Oakland, San Francisco	1:30 p. m.
No. 21—San Francisco and Way Stations	2:50 p. m.
No. 97—San Francisco and Way Stations	4:23 p. m.
No. 37—Fruitvale, Oakland and San Francisco	6:15 p. m.
No. 51—Fruitvale, Oakland and San Francisco	8:49 p. m.
No. 189—From San Jose to Niles	6:05 p. m.
No. 190—From Niles to Livermore	6:17 p. m.
No. 513—From Niles to Centerville and Newark	6:32 a. m.
No. 503—From Niles to Redwood, via Dumbarton	1:40 p. m.

No. of Bank—339.

REPORT OF CONDITION.

of the

Bank of Centerville

at Centerville, California, as of the close of business on the 23d day of June, 1915.

Resources.	Commercial
Loans and Discounts	\$432,703.10
Bonds, Warrants and Other Securities	121,640.50
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures	6,000.00
Due from Reserve Banks	94,267.80
Due from Other Banks	109.76
Actual Cash on Hand	36,912.32

Total	\$691,633.48
Liabilities	
Capital Stock Paid in	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	17,000.00
Undivided Profits, Less Expenses and Taxes Paid	4,456.97
Individual Deposits subject to check	162,969.59
Demand Certificates of Deposit	2,775.00
Time Certificates of Deposit	389,512.51
Cashier's Checks	4,248.24
State, County and Municipal Deposits	35,000.00
Postal Savings Deposits	676.17
Total	\$691,633.48

County of Alameda ss.
State of California
Jno. G. Mattos Jr., President, and F. T. Dusterberry, Secretary and Cashier of the Bank of Centerville being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,
President.
F. T. DUSTERBERRY,
Secretary and Cashier.
Several subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 2nd day of July, 1915.
(SEAL)
LEONORA C. MATTOS,
Notary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

No. 20250.
In the Matter of the Estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, and claims for funeral expenses and expenses of the last sickness of said deceased to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., in Centerville, County of Alameda, State of California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased.

FRANK PACHECO JR.,
Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of Maria Pacheco, who was also known as Maria Custodio, deceased.

JNO. G. MATTOS JR.,
Attorney for Administrator, Centerville, Cal.
Dated, July 7, 1915.
First Publication, July 10, 1915.



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